



**GRANT RECIPIENT**  
COFFEE CREEK  
WATERSHED  
CONSERVATORY

**YEAR**  
2004

**COUNTY**  
PORTER

**CATEGORY**  
EDUCATION/OUTREACH

**GRANT AWARD**  
\$68,837

**LOCAL SHARE**  
\$46,264



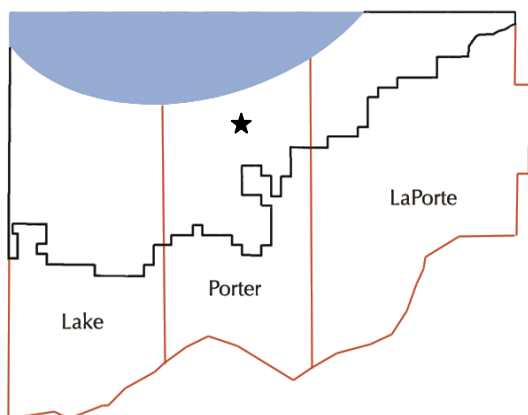
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## Watershed Coordinator for the Coffee Creek Watershed

In response to increasing development pressures within the Coffee Creek Watershed, the Coffee Creek Watershed Conservancy (CCWC) created the Coffee Creek Watershed Management Plan. In the plan, the CCWC identified the need for a coordinator to help implement the plan and provide technical assistance to local communities and residents. The Watershed Coordinator produced numerous deliverables including GIS coverage, watershed property owner inventory, riparian zone attribute inventory, surface and subsurface drain inventory, and forested land tracts with owner inventory.

Additionally, the Coordinator collected scientific data utilizing the Hoosier Riverwatch monitoring system and maintained a database of farmers using conservation tillage as well as other Farm Bill programs. The Coordinator also maintained a website and other media related items such as newsletters and informational brochures. Lastly, the Coordinator served as an educator to land owners and shares data with stakeholders within the watershed. Such tasks were important to reach the full potential of the management plan and will ensure the desired results are achieved.



**RESULT:** Funded the partial implementation of a watershed management plan.